



Beaver Creek Fire

September 6, 2016, 9:00 am

Fires at a Glance...

Broadway Fire

Location: 11 mi. S of Encampment, WY

Started: 8/14/16

Cause: Lightning

Size: 615 acres

Containment: 0%

Resources: 52 firefighters, 1 engine, 1 dozer, 3 water tenders

Beaver Creek Fire

Location: 24 mi. N of Walden, CO

Started: 6/19/16

Cause: Under investigation

Size: 37,627 acres

Containment: 60%

Resources: 190 firefighters, 1 crew, 12 engines, 1 dozer, 4 helicopters, 1 water tenders

Hunting and Closure Information:

For closure information on the Beaver Creek Fire, visit:

<http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4797/>

For all other hunting questions, contact Colorado Parks and Wildlife at (970) 819-3150 or Wyoming Game and Fish at (307) 745-4046.



Firefighting supplies are backhailed, or returned, when no longer needed on the fireline.

Broadway Fire

Despite warmer and drier weather on Monday, fire activity remained minimal on the Broadway Fire. The effect of recent precipitation on the fuels continued to limit fire behavior through much of Monday. Taking advantage of the moderate conditions, crews continued to focus on removing fuels along Road 496 north of the fire. It is anticipated that those efforts will continue for several days before their focus is shifted to similar work along Road 496 south of the fire. Opportunities to safely and effectively conduct burn out operations between the road and the fire will continually be evaluated, but due to the increased fuel moisture, will likely not occur for several days.

Beaver Creek Fire

The warm, dry, and windy conditions did have an impact on the Beaver Creek Fire on Monday. Firefighters continued to patrol for signs of smoke as the weather conditions dry out the fuels. On the northwest portion of the fire, an increase in fire behavior resulted in some single tree torching in the afternoon. Firefighting equipment that is no longer needed on the fireline continues to be returned to the Incident Command Post so that it can be put back into service for use on other fires. On Tuesday, firefighters will continue to patrol the Beaver Creek Fire, and respond to signs of smoke as an increase in fire behavior is anticipated.

Fire Conditions and Weather

An increase in cloud cover is expected for Tuesday afternoon, which could result in a slight chance of rain. However, the weather forecast still calls for high winds and low relative humidity for the remainder of the week. As the fuels are exposed to an increase in solar heating, and are dried out by strong winds, fire behavior is expected to increase. As a result, firefighters can expect the possibility of an increase in smoke, fire spread as well as single tree and group tree torching.

Closures and Restrictions

The Fire Area Closure on National Forest System Lands and BLM-managed land remains in effect and can be viewed on InciWeb.

A temporary flight restriction (TFR) is in place over the Broadway and Beaver Creek Fires; and includes the Hog Park Reservoir. Boaters planning to use Hog Park Reservoir should note that the east side is closed off due to helicopters dipping water. The TFR is posted at http://tfr.faa.gov/save_pages/detail_6_6531.html.

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